



#### Widespread High Impact Weather Expected



#### **Hazardous Weather**

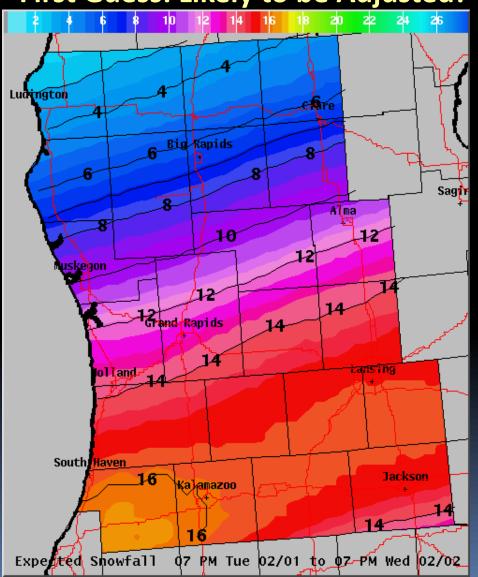
Timing	• Onset: Late Tuesday Afternoon or Tuesday Evening • Ending: Late Wednesday
Timing of most intense	<ul> <li>Weather – Overnight Tuesday into Wednesday Morning</li> <li>Snowfall Rates Could Reach One to Two Inches Per Hour</li> </ul>
Snow Amounts	Accumulations – Widespread 10 to 16 Inches Possible
Icing / Mixed precipitation	All Snow Expected at this time
Wind	Northeast 20 to 30 MPH with Gusts to 40 MPH
Secondary Hazard	Widespread Blowing and Drifting Near Blizzard conditions Possible

# WEATHER BRIEFING Impacts

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Travel Conditions	<ul> <li>Severely Impacted Travel Tuesday Night through Wednesday</li> <li>Many Secondary Roads Could Become Temporarily Impassible</li> <li>Highway Closures Lasting at Least Several Hours Possible</li> <li>Numerous Large Multiple-Vehicle Accidents Preceding Closures</li> <li>Many West to East Oriented Roads May Drift Shut Wednesday</li> </ul>
Commutes Affected	<ul> <li>Tuesday Evening. All day Wednesday</li> <li>Travel and Commerce on Wednesday could be Severely Slowed or Halted</li> <li>Numerous Event Cancellations Possible including School Closures</li> <li>Flight Delays and Cancellations Possible</li> </ul>
Temps	• Teens
Wind Chill	• Zero to 5 Below
Visibility	• Near Zero

**Forecast Snow Accumulations Tuesday Night and Wednesday** 

First Guess: Likely to be Adjusted!



#### **Low Track**



# Summary

- A Major Winter Storm will Impact a Large Portion of the Central United States Tuesday into Wednesday.
- Significant Impact on Commerce and Travel. Travel Could Become Nearly Impossible.
- Snow Accumulations in Excess of One Foot are Possible across central and southern Lower Michigan.
- Considerable Blowing and Drifting With Near Blizzard Conditions May Develop.
- This is Still a Winter Storm "Watch". Forecast Adjustments are likely between Now and Tuesday



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